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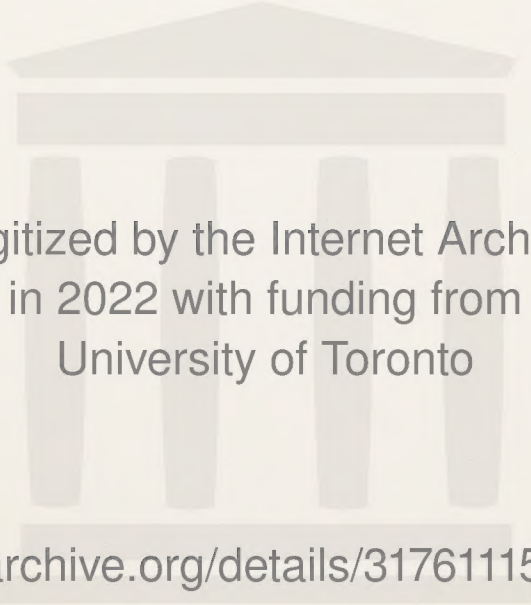


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STATISTICS

1981

Provincial Parks provide opportunities for outdoor recreation in Ontario. The Ontario Provincial Parks Statistics is published annually to supply current data on Provincial Parks use.

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## HOW PROVINCIAL PARK STATISTICS ARE CALCULATED

VISITORS = average occupants/vehicle x number of daily vehicle permits issued + average occupants/vehicle x number of annual vehicle permits x 10 + number of occupants per bus + number of camper-nights + group day-use visitors + group camping camper-nights + free day-use visitors.

Camper statistics are obtained from the data shown on campsite permits sold - number of campers and camper-nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a Provincial Park for one night.

CAMPSITE OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY =  $\frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campers}}$

AVERAGE PARTY SIZE =  $\frac{\text{Campers}}{\text{Campsite Permits}}$

JULY-AUGUST  
% OCCUPANCY =  $\frac{\text{Campsites occupied in July and August}}{\text{Campsites available in part x 62 days}} \times 100$

GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
APRIL 1, TO OCTOBER 12, 1981

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is April 1 to October 12, 1981.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

1961 - 1981

Year	Parks	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Total Interpretive Contacts*	Developed Campsites	Campers	Camper Nights	Average Length of Stay (days)	Ontario (%)	Other Provinces (%)	U.S.A. and Others (%)
1961	77	3,465,973	1,725,876	6,215,370	394,976	10,591	862,559	1,725,118	2.0	71	6	23
1962	81	3,481,158	2,181,363	7,820,994	487,417	12,745	1,063,127	2,126,254	2.0	70	6	24
1963	86	3,696,368	2,372,233	8,526,443	495,014	13,951	840,491	2,353,375	2.8	64	7	29
1964	88	3,711,464	2,537,483	9,147,218	507,800	14,622	916,281	2,495,556	2.7	66	6	28
1965	89	3,742,160	2,437,988	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2,495,284	2.8	63	7	30
1966	92	3,747,267	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2,653,055	2.7	66	6	28
1967	94	3,756,255	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,155,091	2,805,143	2.4	61	10	29
1968	96	3,763,440	2,588,252	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,119,912	2,457,801	2.2	69	7	24
1969	97	8,379,596	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,360,639	2,956,214	2.2	69	7	24
1970	108	10,236,909	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,531,528	3,524,322	2.2	68	6	26
1971	113	10,282,848	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,618,948	3,788,525	2.3	68	6	26
1972	115	10,363,312	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,498,479	3,291,559	2.2	68	6	26
1973	115	10,405,264	3,585,161	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,600,817	3,547,215	2.2	68	6	26
1974	117	10,416,219	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,615,677	3,702,059	2.3	68	6	26
1975	121	10,466,668	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,621,887	3,979,473	2.5	68	6	26
1976	122	10,771,959	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,515,353	3,766,796	2.5	75	8	17
1977	126	10,775,144	3,276,625	10,431,166	1,900,016	20,035	1,371,039	3,571,581	2.6	73	9	18
1978	128	10,557,072**	2,940,238	9,570,382	1,803,156	20,176	1,324,808	3,116,421	2.3	77	9	14
1979	128	4,255,388***	-	5,161,563+	1,401,256	20,723	1,355,733	3,259,752	2.4	77	8	15
1980	131	4,256,729	-	5,210,712	1,277,229	20,723	1,319,762	3,195,477	2.4	78	7	15
1981	131	4,252,960	-	5,948,528++	1,415,422	20,757	1,321,494	3,283,299	2.5	-	-	-

\* does not include interpretive publications

\*\* redefinition of park boundaries in 1978 resulted in lower overall acreage figure

\*\*\* area in hectares

\*\*\*\* vehicle entries no longer recorded

+ total visitation calculated from Permit sales only

++ includes free day use visitors



Park	Classification*	Area In Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Algonquin	NE	765,345	311,971	29,036	371	43	34,521	1,299	81,357	218,349	1,390	64,824	2.7	2.4	61%
Arrowhead	NE	963	83,881	2,003	46	1	9,656	707	25,830	74,669	389	22,235	2.9	2.7	74%
Bonnechere	R	113	23,364	1,439	6	-	2,488	259	5,226	18,160	113	5,396	3.5	2.1	63%
Carson Lake	R	13	6,000	-	-	-	1,601	32	4,881	4,881	43	1,601	1.0	3.0	50%
Driftwood	R	265	12,592	791	11	2	1,998	44	4,944	9,927	77	3,101	2.0	2.5	53%
Grundy Lake	NE	2,554	65,647	1,390	17	-	9,890	393	21,190	58,796	520	18,639	2.8	2.1	50%
Killbear	NE	1,756	179,892	3,622	13	-	18,125	1,601	37,041	168,527	885	51,495	4.5	2.0	81%
Lake St. Peter	R	25	9,381	282	3	-	1,448	74	2,929	8,235	62	2,513	2.8	2.0	59%
Limestone Island	NR	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matawatchan	NR	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikisew	R	131	34,235	750	11	-	4,017	245	11,798	30,729	265	8,706	2.6	2.9	48%
Oastler Lake	R	32	43,436	2,024	35	1	5,023	361	12,571	33,102	148	9,741	2.6	2.5	82%
Petroglyphs (1)	H	1,555	13,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silent Lake	NE	844	26,858	756	10	1	3,601	411	11,803	23,975	167	7,354	2.0	3.3	57%
Sturgeon Bay	R	14	17,886	503	-	-	2,477	118	5,328	16,449	82	5,537	3.1	2.2	81%
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS		774,125	828,969	42,596	523	48	94,845	5,544	224,898	665,799	4,141	201,142			

LEGEND: (1) Free Day-Use Only; (2) Day-Use Only

\* R - Recreation      Wa - Waterway  
 NE - Natural Environment      H - Historic  
 NR - Nature Reserve      Wi - Wilderness

CENTRAL REGION  
1981

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Awenda	NE	1,552	33,981	1,285	5	-	4,690	317	11,444	26,845	150	8,784	2.3	2.4	74%
Balsam Lake	R	449	94,551	2,813	20	2	9,742	2,079	27,732	81,238	483	23,004	2.9	2.8	58%
Bass Lake	R	39	51,219	3,233	65	-	4,278	389	13,279	25,755	92	7,105	1.9	3.1	84%
Bronte Creek (2)	R	640	229,640	42,618	643	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	R	209	104,093	10,229	90	3	11,688	585	30,111	66,633	357	22,587	2.2	2.6	67%
Devil's Glen	R	6	7,950	842	9	1	1,243	12	3,671	5,302	45	1,603	1.4	3.0	43%
Earl Rowe	R	300	138,043	11,475	125	20	10,241	2,565	30,210	73,891	555	21,081	2.4	2.9	41%
Emily	R	83	67,193	3,577	62	-	6,417	1,147	17,411	51,123	299	14,947	2.9	2.7	61%
Gibson River	NR	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mara	R	45	24,740	1,706	16	12	2,708	331	7,149	17,917	106	4,692	2.5	2.6	64%
Mark S. Burnham (1)	R	39	12,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McRae Point	R	138	38,644	1,395	9	6	5,969	382	13,070	32,827	203	10,961	2.5	2.2	65%
Peter's Woods	NR	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Point	R	98	25,164	2,191	19	2	4,994	352	14,119	16,260	126	4,962	1.2	2.8	46%
Serpent Mounds	NE	56	53,890	4,728	29	-	4,422	426	12,413	33,143	113	9,209	2.7	2.8	88%
Sibbald Point	R	225	182,123	21,070	117	25	11,953	1,381	39,191	92,740	656	27,337	2.4	3.3	47%
Six Mile Lake	R	94	51,277	2,291	14	4	6,896	769	18,203	41,075	192	12,675	2.3	2.6	76%
Springwater (2)	R	47	39,774	8,739	47	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasaga Beach (2)	R	1,545	189,726	44,669	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waubashene Beaches	NR	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS		5,801	1,344,332	162,861	1,391	550	85,241	10,735	238,003	564,749	3,377	168,947			

EASTERN REGION 1981															B
Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Bon Echo	NE	6,644	99,763	2,762	19	1	11,628	1,096	25,232	88,506	500	28,372	3.5	2.2	76%
Carillon	R	1,417	89,370	11,267	48	51	5,549	333	14,825	31,388	416	9,354	2.1	2.7	25%
Charleston Lake	NE	902	61,722	3,203	53	-	5,380	603	13,484	43,605	242	11,743	3.2	2.5	52%
Ferris	NE	198	8,948	276	1	-	1,457	123	3,719	7,155	163	2,225	1.9	2.6	17%
Fitzroy	R	185	54,187	3,840	16	2	4,396	287	12,480	24,983	248	7,237	2.0	2.8	35%
Lake on the Mountain (1)	R	104	67,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphys' Point	NE	1,240	24,123	1,437	13	-	2,866	206	7,605	17,886	176	5,114	2.4	2.7	36%
North Beach (2)	R	89	67,751	14,279	397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	NE	1,002	247,481	36,455	517	32	12,390	1,932	31,742	109,134	433	30,809	3.4	2.6	89%
Presqu'ile	NE	937	142,058	15,599	345	3	12,148	912	31,430	70,762	394	21,339	2.3	2.6	67%
Rideau River	R	98	35,456	3,021	31	7	3,387	129	8,321	16,710	185	5,373	2.0	2.5	35%
Sharbot Lake	R	69	27,209	982	4	1	3,527	403	8,612	23,303	190	7,014	2.7	2.4	46%
Silver Lake	R	43	33,596	2,256	18	4	3,624	361	9,420	23,443	151	6,859	2.5	2.6	58%
South Nation (1)	R	5	12,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN REGION TOTALS		12,933	971,758	95,377	1,462	101	66,352	6,385	166,870	456,875	3,098	135,439			

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Cavern Lake	NR	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inwood	R	33	6,333	186	12	-	1,935	-	5,460	5,557	85	1,975	1.0	2.8	29%
Kakabeka Fall	NE	420	286,684	6,639	97	-	10,515	218	27,338	38,912	156	13,167	1.4	2.6	95%
Klotz Lake	R	119	1,933	-	-	-	627	11	1,933	1,933	30	627	1.0	3.1	28%
Lake Nipigon	NE	1,458	6,005	100	1	-	1,353	23	3,400	5,181	80	1,783	1.5	2.5	29%
MacLeod	R	74	19,845	1,679	61	-	2,100	104	4,618	12,533	85	3,704	2.7	2.2	58%
Middle Falls	R	4	4,093	364	2	-	681	39	1,990	2,292	25	742	1.2	2.9	35%
Neys	NE	3,445	30,376	967	11	2	6,021	111	17,568	26,698	146	8,062	1.5	2.9	72%
Ouimet Canyon	NR	777	45,951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porphyry Island	NR	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quetico (Dawson Trail)	Wa	475,819	14,019	1,522	3	-	1,746	47	4,440	9,636	133	3,034	2.2	2.5	32%
Rainbow Falls	R	575	34,395	2,889	51	1	7,093	196	19,400	23,430	230	7,779	1.2	2.7	44%
Schreiber Channel	NR	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley	NE	24,435	39,077	2,904	15	1	5,409	245	12,573	27,659	217	8,584	2.2	2.3	49%
Winisk River	Wa	174,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS		681,468	488,711	17,250	253	4	37,480	994	98,720	153,831	1,187	49,457			

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Antoine	R	12	185	-	-	-	57	N/A	N/A	185	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Batchawana (1)	R	169	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chutes	R	108	28,636	1,035	19	2	6,132	83	18,188	24,017	95	8,273	1.3	3.0	100%
Fairbank	R	105	25,328	1,362	9	2	3,095	227	7,546	18,782	160	5,793	2.5	2.4	47%
Finlayson Point	R	37	18,357	488	15	-	2,795	98	7,263	15,735	114	4,807	2.2	2.6	56%
Halfway Lake	NE	4,730	30,888	678	3	-	5,206	442	12,613	24,269	215	7,489	2.2	2.4	49%
Killarney	WI	34,126	33,032	771	9	3	3,619	215	7,836	30,345	122	9,074	3.9	2.2	95%
Lady Evelyn River	Wa	2,464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Superior	NE	155,659	175,738	-	-	-	10,825	260	27,314	39,628	307	13,341	1.5	2.5	58%
Marten River	R	418	30,053	692	5	-	4,246	120	10,807	26,575	216	7,666	2.5	2.5	49%
Mattawa River	Wa	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississagi	NE	2,883	20,567	1,224	11	-	2,233	213	5,113	15,736	101	4,545	3.1	2.3	54%
Mississagi River	Wa	19,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal River	NR	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obatanga	NE	9,409	18,812	171	2	-	4,364	64	12,727	18,246	132	5,981	1.4	2.9	61%
Pancake Bay	R	466	54,217	712	4	-	12,265	639	31,711	48,518	340	15,758	1.5	2.6	56%
Restoule	NE	662	38,018	396	1	1	4,202	274	8,342	36,485	278	10,749	4.4	2.0	54%
Samuel de Champlain	NE	2,349	32,297	2,147	43	2	4,202	168	10,518	21,821	216	6,620	2.1	2.5	41%
White Lake	R	1,726	33,398	1,310	10	1	5,354	162	16,291	27,057	183	7,658	1.7	3.0	61%
Windy Lake	R	118	29,301	3,699	130	1	1,941	129	4,549	13,547	83	3,535	3.0	2.3	58%
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS		238,557	578,817	14,685	261	12	70,536	3,094	180,818	364,946	2,592	111,289			

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Chapleau-Nemegosenda River	Wa	8,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esker Lakes	NE	3,237	15,960	636	-	-	1,391	99	4,715	13,064	136	3,835	2.8	3.4	39%
Five Mile Lake	R	456	4,785	101	-	-	908	41	2,917	4,059	43	1,003	1.4	3.2	25%
Fushimi Lake	R	5,294	13,797	1,194	4	-	1,366	80	3,828	8,911	39	2,560	2.3	2.8	73%
Greenwater	NE	5,350	13,124	839	7	-	1,733	84	4,452	9,319	104	2,906	2.1	2.6	35%
Ivanhoe Lake	NE	1,589	16,148	603	17	-	1,983	90	4,652	13,468	149	4,154	2.9	2.3	39%
Kap-Kig-Iwan	NE	276	9,826	695	6	-	1,705	15	4,315	7,204	64	2,587	1.7	2.5	51%
Kettle Lakes	R	1,261	54,243	5,142	41	1	3,998	331	9,176	28,679	165	8,365	3.1	2.3	65%
Missinaibi Lake	NE	44,061	9,818	4	-	-	931	88	2,681	9,126	50	2,480	3.4	2.9	47%
Nagagamisis	NE	8,131	15,586	447	3	-	1,952	67	5,193	13,829	165	3,868	2.7	2.7	30%
Polar Bear	Wi	2,408,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remi Lake	R	2,964	27,820	4,403	54	-	2,452	157	5,993	13,465	122	3,778	2.2	2.4	41%
The Shoals	NE	11,198	5,980	195	-	-	1,190	30	3,776	5,243	60	1,608	1.4	3.2	35%
Tidewater *	NE	980	3,206	-	-	-	412	-	1,337	1,337	36	436	1.0	3.2	16%
Wakami Lake	R	8,806	16,044	382	21	-	1,423	63	2,946	12,919	68	4,771	4.4	2.1	74%
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS		2,510,462	206,337	14,641	153	1	21,444	1,145	55,981	140,623	1,201	42,351			

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Aaron	R	70	17,120	1,636	14	3	2,739	46	7,214	9,638	98	3,182	1.3	2.6	38%
Blue Lake	R	354	43,781	1,568	37	-	6,283	233	15,030	36,911	188	10,338	2.5	2.4	73%
Caliper Lake	R	134	17,094	871	17	3	2,709	53	6,976	12,119	92	3,630	1.7	2.6	46%
Lake of the Woods	NE	1,097	18,526	1,211	14	-	2,047	325	6,291	12,795	100	3,833	2.0	3.1	25%
Ojibway	R	2,630	6,491	425	2	2	1,336	83	4,317	4,316	50	1,336	1.0	3.2	31%
Pakwash	R	631	5,852	570	6	-	661	7	2,244	3,297	60	908	1.5	3.4	17%
Rushing River	R	190	61,981	3,070	11	1	8,656	703	21,298	51,266	192	14,388	2.4	2.5	90%
Sandbar Lake	R	3,157	14,633	652	5	-	3,267	51	9,087	11,934	75	3,902	1.3	2.8	64%
Sioux Narrows	R	129	11,304	446	8	-	1,987	44	5,349	9,257	71	2,532	1.7	2.7	50%
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		8,392	196,782	10,449	114	9	29,685	1,445	77,806	151,533	926	44,049			

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Craigleith	R	66	54,287	2,164	19	-	7,730	404	21,573	45,540	172	13,930	2.1	2.7	90%
Cyprus Lake	NE	669	67,701	2,184	5	2	10,033	792	23,908	56,611	242	17,611	2.3	2.3	86%
East Sister Island	NR	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fathom Five (1)	NE	9,977	21,951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday Beach	R	92	71,784	13,820	106	1	1,225	158	4,060	8,633	45	2,495	2.1	3.3	60%
Inverhuron (1)	R	289	41,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ipperwash	R	56	97,987	6,447	21	1	6,418	771	19,963	72,881	263	19,494	3.6	3.1	90%
Iroquois Beach	R	227	48,812	3,076	26	-	5,093	386	17,378	37,111	232	10,744	2.1	3.4	52%
John E. Pearce (1)	NE	68	11,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Point	R	141	111,850	9,732	44	2	8,310	839	22,335	73,634	265	20,579	3.2	2.6	83%
MacGregor Point	R	1,001	39,582	-	-	-	6,427	469	15,268	39,188	360	12,238	2.5	2.3	41%
Ojibway Prairie	NR	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecche Island (1)	R	153	22,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinery	NE	2,542	355,858	23,624	218	11	28,927	4,615	77,672	249,965	1,250	77,336	3.2	2.6	66%
Point Farms	R	308	50,579	2,451	27	-	5,732	560	13,303	38,831	200	12,979	2.9	2.3	78%
Port Bruce (1)	R	5	13,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rondeau	NE	4,816	171,402	28,633	733	13	7,823	860	18,436	57,299	226	16,054	3.1	2.3	73%
Sauble Falls	R	20	40,295	1,575	3	-	5,946	415	12,805	33,242	152	11,569	2.5	2.1	85%
Selkirk	R	73	24,716	1,751	9	-	2,300	151	6,387	18,075	145	7,288	2.8	2.7	54%
Trillium Woods	NR	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Point	R	350	31,557	1,381	8	-	3,778	374	11,139	24,633	473	7,015	2.2	2.9	16%
Wheatley	R	241	55,409	5,905	52	2	4,971	515	14,171	29,300	210	8,304	2.0	2.8	42%
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		21,222	1,332,822	102,743	1,271	32	104,713	11,309	278,398	784,943	4,235	237,636			



PROVINCIAL SUMMARY 1981  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

Region	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied
Algonquin	774,125	828,969	42,596	523	48	94,845	5,544	224,898	665,799	4,141	201,142
Central	5,801	1,344,332	162,861	1,391	550	85,241	10,735	238,003	564,749	3,377	168,947
Eastern	12,933	971,758	95,377	1,462	101	66,352	6,385	166,870	456,875	3,098	135,439
North Central	681,468	488,711	17,250	253	4	37,480	994	98,720	153,831	1,187	42,457
Northeastern	238,557	578,817	14,685	261	12	70,516	3,094	180,819	364,946	2,592	111,289
Northern	2,510,462	206,337	14,641	153	1	21,444	1,145	55,991	140,623	1,201	42,351
Northwestern	8,392	196,782	10,449	114	9	29,685	1,445	77,806	151,533	926	14,049
Southwestern	21,222	1,332,822	102,743	1,271	32	104,713	11,309	278,398	784,943	4,235	237,636
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	4,252,960	5,948,528	460,602	5,428	757	510,296	40,651	1,321,494	3,283,299	20,757	990,310

## INTERIOR CAMPING

1981

	Interior Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Watercraft
Algonquin	15,188	52,059	166,052	21,765
Killarney	1,346	4,394	15,721	1,793
Quetico	4,266	17,746	115,206	
TOTAL	20,800	74,199	296,979	23,558

VISITOR SERVICES  
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services encompasses four parts of the parks' operations: Public Communication; Interpretive Programming; Recreation Programming and Outdoor Education. The following statistics indicate the wide range of services provided to park visitors by Visitor Services staff.

The following tables illustrate the number of visitors who benefited from the many displays, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

## Personal Contacts

## Non Personal Contacts

Park	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Algonquin	7,760	24,245	-	8,000	40,005	116,230	109,100	61,316	82,306	368,952
Arrowhead	405	4,863	1,571	-	6,839	N/A	9,868	N/A	29,883	39,751
Grundy Lake	-	1,845	4,870	-	6,715	-	5,000	-	6,848	11,848
Killbear	1,126	25,082	-	24,750	50,958	-	7,500	-	-	7,500
Petroglyphs	1,232	-	-	12,594	13,826	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS	10,523	56,035	6,441	45,344	118,343	116,230	132,468	61,316	119,037	429,051

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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Awenda	749	675	527	400	2,351	-	13,528	-	1,500	15,028
Balsam Lake	116	755	2,954	650	4,475	-	560	3	1,200	1,763
Bass Lake	100	2,008	1,390	2,207	5,705	2,030	17,340	-	1,084	20,454
Bronte Creek	7,264	13,562	6,548	50	27,424	139,847	23,800	-	6,200	169,847
Darlington	-	1,190	1,345	5,043	7,578	3,543	36,885	-	2,200	42,628
Devil's Glen	-	-	60	-	60	-	1,470	-	1,500	2,970
Earl Rowe	22	1,317	6,284	6,903	14,526	-	14,281	-	14,996	29,277
Mara	-	140	190	-	330	-	7,054	-	-	7,054
McRae Point	-	-	385	-	385	-	8,750	-	1,200	9,950
Rock Point	-	-	2	-	2	-	400	-	-	400
Serpent Mounds	574	1,415	1,172	2,500	5,661	7,000	4,000	-	11,500	22,500
Sibbald Point	2,000	-	6,000	1,000	9,000	4,800	5,000	-	1,000	10,800
Six Mile Lake	176	899	991	4,448	6,514	-	14,779	6	3,360	18,145
Springwater	400	-	-	620	1,020	-	7,300	-	-	7,300
Wasaga Beach	18	900	6,420	21,686	29,024	21,686	58,983	374	150	81,193
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	11,419	22,861	34,268	45,507	114,055	178,906	214,130	383	45,890	439,309

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Bon Echo	2,144	16,100	3,447	1,234	22,925	16,000	N/A	-	5,250	21,250
Carillon	346	1,411	770	13,284	15,811	-	62,877	-	875	63,752
Charleston Lake	510	4,980	2,431	957	8,878	-	38,073	108	23,127	61,308
Fitzroy	-	980	440	2,700	4,120	-	17,286	-	510	17,796
Murphys Point	-	237	451	-	688	-	3,081	40	2,350	5,471
Presqu'ile	1,223	4,796	10,780	-	16,799	24,348	51,554	838	5,397	82,137
Rideau River	2,563	1,018	985	450	5,016	-	21,298	-	-	21,298
Sandbanks	1,297	5,051	814	2,452	9,614	4,905	23,757	-	5,649	34,311
Sharbot Lake	320	1,228	100	300	1,948	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,527	1,527
Silver Lake	-	3,273	270	4,851	8,394	10,750	18,778	86	4,500	34,114
EASTERN REGION TOTALS	8,403	39,074	20,488	26,228	94,193	56,003	236,704	1,072	49,185	342,964

NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
1981

Park	Personal Contacts					Non Personal Contacts				
	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Neys	990	2,180	52	3,706	6,928	3,412	275	-	3,250	6,937
Quetico	275	2,531	-	1,324	4,130	2,320	7,687	-	1,308	11,315
Sibley	108	4,113	1,477	5,610	11,308	-	21,075	-	24,735	45,810
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	1,373	8,824	1,529	10,640	22,366	5,732	29,037	-	29,293	64,062

NORTHEASTERN REGION  
1981

Park	Personal Contacts					Non Personal Contacts				
	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Halfway Lake	220	1,907	1,091	1,033	4,251	-	1,500	-	2,323	3,823
Killarney	449	2,812	1,192	-	4,453	-	11,406	2,033	7,234	20,673
Lake Superior	727	7,160	596	13,088	21,571	21,927	17,056	-	9,533	48,516
Marten River	3,980	3,136	727	4,277	12,120	2,693	10,313	-	580	13,586
Mississagi	253	1,306	884	3,397	5,840	835	3,170	-	2,536	6,541
Obatanga	185	1,323	790	393	2,691	-	6,150	-	455	6,605
Samuel de Champlain	456	981	502	348	2,287	4,675	4,400	-	3,654	12,729
White Lake	162	1,355	463	558	2,538	-	7,500	-	500	8,000
Windy Lake	13	403	258	695	1,369	-	3,300	-	300	3,600
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	6,445	20,383	6,503	23,789	57,120	30,130	64,795	2,033	27,115	124,073



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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Esker Lakes	602	1,142	709	1,938	4,391	1,811	-	13,583	1,138	16,532
Greenwater	81	259	83	811	1,234	N/A	650	N/A	1,819	2,469
Train Car - Muskeg Trail	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	400	400
Ivanhoe Lake	332	700	1,600	-	2,632	282	2,800	-	530	3,612
Kap-Kig-Iwan	27	421	25	380	853	-	2,823	-	2,183	5,006
The Shoals	10	482	253	-	745	-	1,305	-	600	1,905
Tidewater (Revillion Museum)	-	-	-	-	-	5,846	2,500	-	-	8,346
Wakami Lake	147	1,164	1,391	-	2,702	2,862	3,600	-	444	6,906
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	1,199	4,168	4,061	3,129	12,557	10,801	13,678	13,583	7,114	45,176

NORTHWESTERN REGION  
1981

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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Aaron	150	160	-	300	610	1,373	319	-	500	2,192
Blue Lake	20	3,087	394	1,249	4,750	1,072	1,706	-	5,118	7,896
Rushing River	390	6,400	50	1,750	8,590	9,887	2,100	-	720	12,707
Sandbar Lake	64	852	661	3,000	4,577	-	1,500	-	646	2,146
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	624	10,499	1,105	6,299	18,527	12,332	5,625	-	6,984	24,941

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Craigleith	125	1,000	N/A	630	1,755	345	14,500	100	N/A	14,945
Cyprus Lake	989	6,880	1,915	18,635	28,419	N/A	32,240	N/A	38,034	70,274
Fathom Five	N/A	1,352	134	20,465	21,951	N/A	23,000	N/A	N/A	23,000
Ipperwash	-	931	648	470	2,049	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Iroquois	213	1,322	2,747	4,282	8,564	N/A	700	N/A	N/A	700
Long Point	N/A	1,722	4,191	1,621	7,534	N/A	8,790	109	N/A	8,899
MacGregor Point	814	1,403	1,555	5,097	8,869	3,254	5,900	N/A	9,550	18,704
Pinery	4,682	13,929	12,969	10,035	41,615	6,885	26,400	-	43,127	76,412
Point Farms	87	1,142	4,893	N/A	6,122	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rondeau	2,248	6,475	663	2,158	11,544	26,812	21,319	-	7,097	55,228
Sauble Falls	221	822	395	2,025	3,463	2,769	7,659	N/A	2,000	12,428
Turkey Point	113	595	1,043	N/A	1,751	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	9,492	37,573	31,153	65,418	143,636	40,065	143,508	209	99,808	283,590







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